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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

MORE ABOUT THE BUDGET.

HOW THE TEA-DRINKERS WILL BE AFFECTED.

Bulgarian Officers Statement.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON THE DANUBE.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE EFFECT OF THE NEW TAXES.

INCREASED TAX PASSED ON CONSUMERS.

September 23, 2.00 p.m.
The prices of tobacco and other commodities affected by the Budget have already been raised, but retailers of tea have agreed to clear stocks at the old figures.

The *Times* says that in city circles the opinion is that at least, at first, the whole of the increased tax will be passed on to the consumer either by increase in price or by reduction in quality. It is also suggested that one result will be to compel consumers to check the present wasteful methods of using tea. The consumption may decline, but, in view of the large crops that are being harvested, it is unlikely that the market will remain on the easy side and this should tend to counteract the higher tax. Producing companies have been doing exceedingly well and can afford to regard the future with equanimity.

(Havas Telegram.)

September 22.

French stock now stands at 67.25.
Yesterday an artillery struggle prevailed.
Nineteen French aircraft bombarded Bessdorf station.
To-day a very lively cannonading took place as usual. Our aircrafts bombarded Middelkerke cantonments and Conflans station.
Petrograd.—East of Louzsk we took 700 prisoners driving the enemy beyond the river Djourin, taking 200 prisoners in the fighting across the river.
London.—The Chamber of Commerce passed unanimously the war budget to the amount of 40 milliards France the burden of which will be supported by new taxes, notably an increase of 40 per cent. upon the income tax.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BUDGET UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

September 22, 2.15 p.m.
The Budget has been unanimously approved in the newspapers, some styling it as great and bold, others as honest and straight forward. The only surprise expressed is the comparatively small amount of new taxation, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer is congratulated on the feat of raising over a hundred million sterling in a single year by new taxes.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL IAN HAMILTON PRAISES TROOPS.

September 22, 2.35 p.m.
General Sir Ian Hamilton, in a special order dated the 7th instant, congratulating the troops under General W. R. Birdwood in the battle of Sari Bair, says:—"The gallant capture of the almost impregnable Lone Pine trenches by the Australians and the gallant defence against the repeated counter-attacks, are exploits which will live in history. The troops under Sir Alexander John Godley, particularly the New Zealanders and Australians, were called on to carry out one of the most difficult military operations, ever attempted. The dash, night march and assault by several columns in an intricate mountainous country, strongly entrenched and held by a numerous and determined enemy, their brilliant conduct and success won them a reputation of which any country must be proud." To the Australians, New Zealanders and the troops associated with them, Maoris, Sikhs, Gurkhas, and the new troops from the old country, Sir Ian Hamilton tenders his appreciation and thanks.

THE RUSSIANS.

A SEVERE RUSSIAN WINTER EXPECTED.

September 22, 2.15 p.m.
Experts at Petrograd point out that the Russian stand on the Vilia river is most important, as securing the retreat from Vilna. Though it is still premature to say that Russians are out of the wood in view of the enemy's uninterrupted efforts to cut communications. The main purpose of the enemy's movements is believed to be to cut diagonally across the line of the Russian retreat, repeating, on a large scale, the Masurian lake coup. The advent of General Rasky on the Northern front has slowed down the German advance on Dwina to a costly series of attacks on successive trenches, and a serious advance by the Germans on Petrograd this season is regarded as utterly out of the question. At present there is every sign of an early winter, which peasants predict will be long and severe.

AUSTRO-GERMANS AGAIN DEFEATED.

September 22, 5.55 p.m.
A Petrograd communique reports that the Russians have scored another fine success in the southern theatre, capturing a forest in the lower half of the Pripiet region, on the river Stry, taking prisoners and machine guns. The Russians dislodged the Austro-Germans in the region of Dabno, capturing an important bridgehead and further eastward the Russians won a battle northward and westward of Kremensetz, taking a large number of prisoners.

ASTOUNDING CAPTURE OF MEN AND ARMS.

September 22, 6.45 p.m.
A Petrograd official announcement states that General Ivanoff, during the last few days of August and the beginning of September, besides capturing seventy thousand prisoners, took seventy guns and two hundred machine guns on the southern front of a hundred and thirty miles.

RUSSIAN POLITICAL CONGRESSES AT MOSCOW.

September 22, 8.00 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Zemstvo municipalities are holding congresses at Moscow and are deliberating as to the form of resolution with reference to the political situation. The question of requesting the Tsar to receive a deputation from them will be decided. Prince Eugene Trubetzkoi has declared that the adoption of a resolution without further steps would be a mere blow in the air, however, he was told that the congresses representations would be made in all loyalty. The German army was becoming exhausted and Germany's only hope was a Russian revolution.

THE GOEBEN'S RE-APPEARANCE.

September 23, 3.05 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Goeben has re-appeared. A communique mentions that Russian destroyers exchanged shots with the Goeben near the Bosphorus.

CZAR'S ARMY SUCCESSFULLY TURNED AGAINST GERMANS.

September 23, 8.05 a.m.
A Russian communique shows that the Russians have successfully turned against the Germans along the whole front from Riga to the east of Lida, capturing a number of villages and the town of Smorgon which is east of Vilna. Hundreds of prisoners and much munitions have been captured in a series of desperate bayonet encounters. These actions are described as incessant and most fierce. West of Dwina the Germans lost 354 prisoners and nine maxims before they fled in disorder towards the river from the Russian bayonet charge which ended in the capture of Smorgon.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.

September 22, 2.35 p.m.
The *Times*, in an article strongly protesting that no records of the splendid achievements of the force in Mesopotamia have been officially issued in London, says the despatches published in the *Gazette of India* are not reproduced in the *London Gazette* and nothing is done even to secure their publication through the Press Bureau. The *Times* declares that thousands of Englishmen who are engaged bitterly resent the slight placed upon them. The doctrine that campaigns controlled by the R.V. are of no concern to the British people is something new and violates the statutes controlling the relations between Great Britain and India.

QUESTION RAISED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

September 22, 9.05 p.m.
In the House of Commons Sir J. D. Rees said that the campaign in Mesopotamia was the most uniformly successful that had yet been carried out by our armies. Yet it was one about which it was most difficult to obtain information. The enormous difficulties under which the troops and the Indian Marins advanced from the Persian Gulf to Tigris should be appreciated and known so that the country might rejoice in the gallant exploits of troops who had not only engaged Turks and Arabs but in a most pestilential climate had encountered difficulties of every description. Mr. H. J. Tennant said that the Mesopotamian operations really concerned the India Office but inasmuch as the operations were of considerable importance, and for which the whole country was most grateful, he would bring to the notice of Mr. Chamberlain the suggestions made in the hope that details of such gallant exploits will be given.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN AMERICA.

September 22, 3.15 p.m.
The Government has issued a White Paper containing the documents which Herr Dumba, and Captain Von Papen sent to Europe by the American correspondent Archibald, and those revealing the German plot to foment strikes in American munitions works, already published in newspapers and others which confirm the *New York World's* disclosures. The plot was based on documents stolen from Doctor Albert, financial adviser to the German Embassy, in the elevated railway. The White Paper shows that Count Bernstorff afterwards lengthily wrote to Mr. Lansing, saying, "It is inevitable the holder of a position such as mine would receive such most unbalanced and irresponsible proposals. The majority of Dr. Albert's documents were of such a kind, that our only mistake was in preserving them instead of throwing them into the wastepaper basket." Count Bernstorff then argued that Germany was justified in buying up munitions in the United States, as it was not only a humane measure but beneficial to the United States, to whom, Germany would be glad to sell them back. The letter of Captain von Papen to his wife, however, puts a different complexion on Count Bernstorff's bluster, in which he says:—"We are in great need of being backed up here. Unfortunately they stole a fat portfolio from our good Albert, of which the principal contents have been published, including very important things, my report for instance as to buying up liquid chlorine and phenol, and Wright's aeroplane patent. How splendid on the Eastern front! I always tell these idiotic Yankees that they had better hold their tongues." Equally frank is the comment on Americans contained in the letter of Herr Dumba to the Austrian Foreign Office, when it remarks that the resumption of the question of an embargo on arms "is useless and even harmful, having regard to the self-willed temper of the President." Herr Dumba, in the same letter, says the real reason of the President's discouragement as to the embargo agitation is the conviction that the United States, in a serious crisis, must rely on neutrals for war material, and says that President Wilson at no price will allow this source to dry up.

ARTILLERY FIRE ON SERBIANS WITHOUT RESULT.

September 22, 8.00 p.m.
A Serbian communique states:—"The enemy on Sunday night re-opened artillery fire on our positions, accompanied by fire from infantry and quick-firers. There was no result. Our artillery occasionally replied."

DUTCH LINER STRIKES A MINE.

September 22, 9.45 p.m.
The Dutch liner, *Koningin Emma*, proceeding from Java to Holland, struck a mine. The 250 passengers on board were transferred to the s.s. *Batavier Fourth*. The liner is proceeding up the Thames in tow.

AUSTRALIANS' TOLL IN THE DARDANELLES.

September 22, 9.45 p.m.
The Australian High Commissioner announces that the casualties in the Dardanelles are 19,183, of which 4,604 were killed.
(Continued on page 10.)

TELEGRAMS

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

There are intense outbursts of artillery at many points on the Western front.

The Bulgarian Minister says that mobilisation means that Bulgaria will maintain an armed neutrality.

The Bulgarian Minister when asked if mobilisation meant that Bulgaria would join the Central Powers, replied: "Certainly not."

A squadron of aeroplanes on Wednesday morning bombarded Stuttgart and dropped thirty shells on the Royal Palace and station.

A Berlin telegram says that the Embassy announces that all Bulgarians must immediately leave for Bulgaria via Vienna and Roumania.

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TO-DAY.

Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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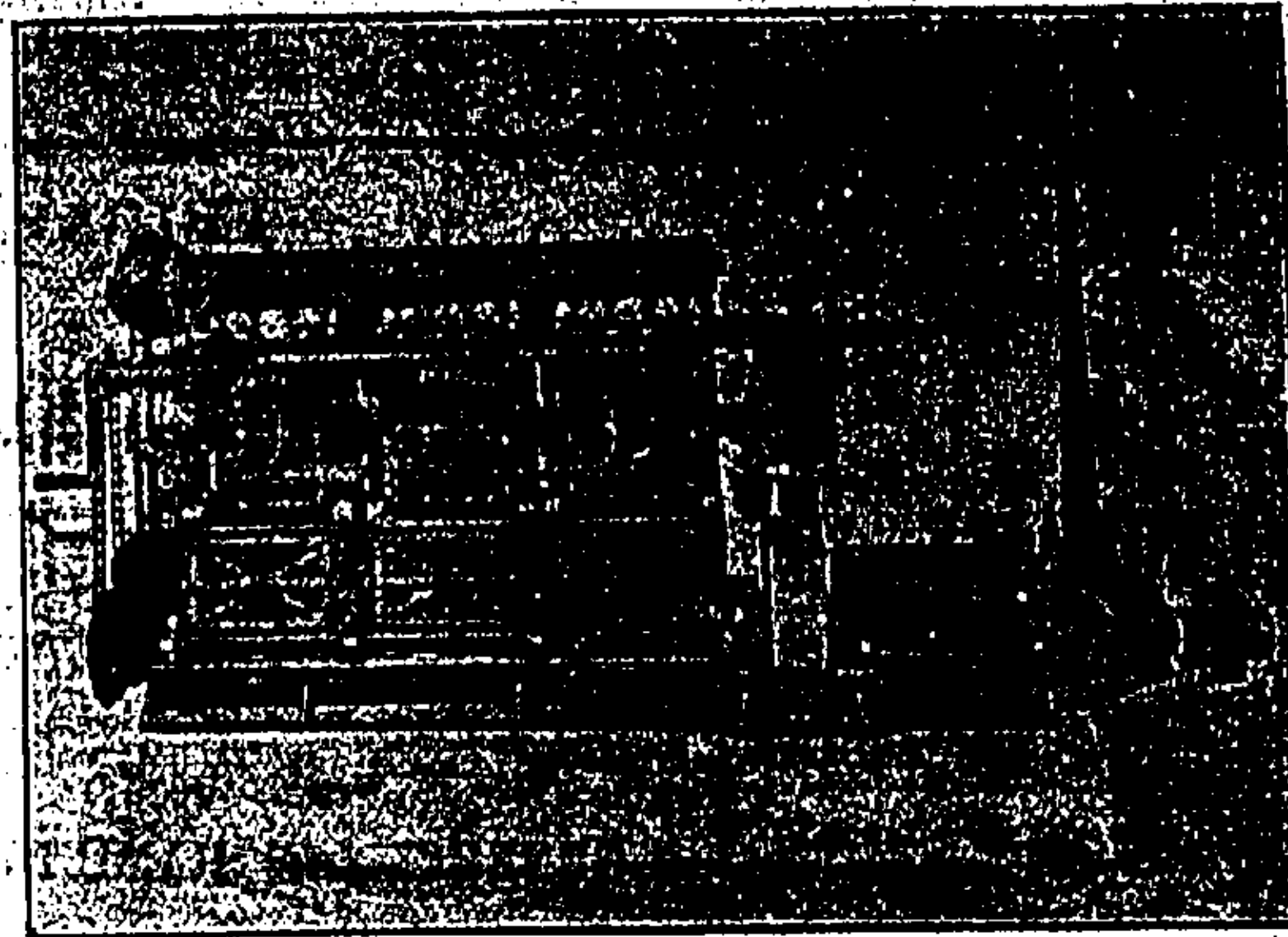
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fidence than ever in the com-
mercial and financial outlook.
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has been quickened and wages
have improved, and this
has the effect of counteracting
other adverse conditions. Another
favourable sign of the times is an
increased confidence on the part
of investors and this feature of
the country's life has not been
overlooked in the framing of the
Budget, which is devised for the
purpose of accomplishing for pre-
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China Mail.

The British Budget.

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that never fail to usher in all
Budgets has been amply justified.
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radical changes with regard to
the Income Tax. A forty per
cent increase in the rate per
pound is announced and the scope
of the tax will hereafter affect
incomes of £130 instead of £160,
which heretofore has been the
exemption limit. A scheme by
which payment may be made by
instalments is mentioned; doubt-
less referring to the payers on the
smaller incomes. The duty on
sugar, tea, tobacco, cocoa, coffee
and oil, is increased and such
imported luxuries as motor cars,
films, clocks and musical instru-
ments will hereafter have to pay
an *ad valorem* duty amounting to
23 per cent. This may be reckoned
as a mild triumph for the Tariff
Reformers. Against these propo-
sals there is not likely to be much
if any cavilling. The duty on beer
and spirits is "unouched," and
it seems to us that for many re-
asons an increased tax in that
direction would have been more
acceptable and probably as bene-
ficial to the exchequer than the
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GENERAL NEWS.

Carranza Seeks Peace.
Washington.—Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, has received a communication on behalf of General Carranza, practically asking for recognition, and proposing that his agents should meet the agents of other factions at a peace conference.

Doctor's Fortune.
An estate of \$225,789 is left by Dr. Bertram Herbert Lyne Stevens, M. D., of 107, Park Street, Grosvenor-square, W., and Garlogh, Stockbridge, Hants, who died on May 9. He left all the property to his wife for life and then for his children.

America May Take over the Government.

Washington, August 9. Admiral Caperon, who is now at Port-au-Prince, has advised the State Department that he is not permitting the Presidential elections in Haiti to take place, as he fears an uprising. It is probable that the United States will take over the Government of the Republic.

Nobel Peace Prize.
It is announced from Stockholm that the Nobel Peace Prize for next year will be reduced by £1,125, which amount will be deducted as the Swedish Defence Tax. It is difficult to see anything says the *Poll Moll Gazette* but irony in any part of the announcement. Alas! the present state of the world sufficiently shows what a huge farce the whole thing is; and that the Swedish Government should deduct a goodly proportion of the Peace Prize to spend on cannons is only a further comic development. "Si pacem vis—" says the Cabinet of Stockholm.

Suspension of Worth's.
The suspension of Worth's London establishment is a striking incident in the process of our economic readjustment. Hard as the case may be for individual workers, luxury and fashion are both out of place just now, and the cessation of efforts to cater for them is a direct gain to our fighting resources. The dictates of economy may make further inroads upon the normal course of business before our ordeal is completed, and the re-distribution of labour is a matter which all responsible authorities should keep steadily in view.

Radium.
In the early days of Mme. Curie's discovery the Joachimsthal mine, near Carlsbad, used to furnish all the minerals used in the manufacture of radium, which the United States Bureau of Mines announces its ability to produce at a cost of \$7,210 per gramme—£15,180 less than has hitherto been the case. This mine has been very heavily worked, and from time to time rumours arise as to the likelihood of its becoming exhausted, so it is well that many other sources of radium have been discovered. The English Radium Institute draws supplies from Cornwall; France has its radium mines near Limoges and Autun; and a firm of mining engineers long established in Westminister owns mines at Guarda, in Portugal. The deposits in England and France are small, though of good quality, whilst the Portuguese deposits are extensive and of high grade ore. Some experts maintain that in the near future Portugal will yield the chief radium supply for the world.

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BLOW TO GERMAN INTRIGUES.

Von Papen's Report to His Government.

Washington, August 16.—The New York *World's* revelations concerning the malign activities of the German propagandist agents and German official connection therewith are felt here to be of educational rather than diplomatic significance. They are expected to discredit German activities in the United States even more than the formation of Mr. Bartholdy's blatant "Neutrality League." It is also expected that, together with Mr. Lansing's Note to Austria upholding the right of the United States to export munitions of war, which is everywhere regarded as admirable, they will be a sad blow to the campaign for an embargo upon the export of arms.

The newspapers point out that for months past the Government has been cognizant of the German campaign, but that, "for reasons of high state"—i.e., that the submarine issue should not be confused—the President discouraged action. Such views undoubtedly represent the Government's desire to avoid further trouble at a juncture when it is threatened with complications from all sides. It is hoped that the mere fact that German intrigues are being so comprehensively laid bare will tend to cure the evil anatomically.

On the other hand, the Germans here seem to thrive upon discomfiture better than upon anything else, and the Department of Justice is conducting an investigation of the labour situation and certain other things with which the Germans are suspected to be concerned, the result of which may compel action.—*Times*.

New York, Aug. 16.—George Sylvester Viereck, the poet-editor of the *Fatherland*, who claims to be both an American citizen and a descendant of the Hohenzollerns, was "sick" yesterday, and quite unable to offer any explanation of his letter suggesting various devices by which he might secretly collect \$300,000 monthly from the German Government towards the support of his journal. It is possible that the Post Office authorities will take action against him for failure to obey the law which requires a newspaper to indicate articles the insertion of which is paid for.

Ambassador Count Bernstorff is "motoring" somewhere in the Adirondacks and cannot be reached, and Captain von Papen is invisible. Claussen, the official German Press agent, whom the documents showed as the proud possessor of an option for the purchase of an American Press agency, simply denies the genuineness of the documents.

Notwithstanding the continued invisibility of Captain von Papen, the *World* publishes to-day a memorandum bearing his signature, dated July 7, in which he reports to his Government the steps he had taken to prevent delivery to the Allies of supplies of liquid chlorine.—*Times*.

American Reply to Austria.

Austria furnished Great Britain with munitions during the Boer War, when "in spite of the commercial isolation of one belligerent, Germany sold to Great Britain, the other belligerent, hundreds of thousands of kilos of explosives, gunpowder, cartridges, shot, and weapons, and Austria-Hungary also sold similar munitions to the same purchaser, though in smaller quantities."

A table of the sales by Germany and Austria to Great Britain during the Boer War is appended to the Note, which also suggests that if Germany and Austria had refused to sell arms to Great Britain "on the ground that to do so would violate the spirit of strict neutrality, the Imperial and Royal Government might with greater consistency and greater force urge its present contention."

The American Note to Austria contains the following passage:—There is a practical and substantial reason why the United States always advocates and practices unrestricted trade in arms and military supplies. It has never been the policy of this country to maintain in time of peace a large military establishment to repel invasion by a well-equipped and powerful enemy. It has desired to remain at peace with all nations and to avoid any appearance of menacing such peace by the threat of its Armies and Navies.

In consequence of this standing policy the United States would, in the event of attack by a foreign Power, be at the outset of the war seriously, if not fatally, embarrassed by the lack of arms and ammunition and of the means to produce them in sufficient quantities to supply the requirements of national defence. The United States has always depended upon the right and power to purchase arms and ammunition from neutral nations in case of foreign attack. This right, which it claims for itself, it cannot deny to others.

HOW BRITAIN HELPED RUSSIA.

Secret History of Dardanelles Campaign.

The Petrograd correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: An excellent impression has been produced here by the statement made by Sir George Buchanan to a Russian journalist on the part which Great Britain has played, and is playing, in the conduct of the war. With regard to the action of the Fleet, the Ambassador confined himself to a recapitulation of the seven points enumerated by Mr. Balfour in his recent communication to a New York paper, and the facts he marshalled in respect to our Army and industry are familiar to English readers; but the following passage from his remarks throws fresh light on an episode of the campaign which has been much debated, especially in this country:—"When Turkey declared war Russia turned to Great Britain with a request that she would divert a portion of the Turkish troops from the Caucasus by means of a counter-demonstration at some other point."

The Operations in the Dardanelles were undertaken with a double object—on the one hand of reducing the pressure of the Turks in the Caucasus, and on the other, of opening the Straits and so making it possible for Russia to export her grain and receive foreign products of which she stands in need.

Above all, we must welcome the generous and statesmanlike attitude in this morning's *Navy* *Premya*, which presents our case in the most favourable light possible. The paper reminds its readers that when people here greeted the British ultimatum with unbounded jubilation they were thinking of our Fleet alone, and that no one in the slightest degree familiar with the strategic relationships of Europe dreamt for a moment of receiving substantial assistance from us on land. And our Fleet has actually fulfilled "the most optimistic hopes, for 'how difficult, and possibly desperate, would be the position of Petrograd if there were to appear in the Baltic not nine second class, armoured vessels, but the entire combination of German Dreadnoughts, held to the North Sea only by the existence of the mighty Fleet of England."

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Moreover, "Russia obtains a considerable portion of her raw materials through Archangel, whereas, if the German fleet could have risked the despatch of even a couple of armoured ships to the White Sea that port would long have been 'nothing but ruins,' and 'not a single wagon-load of goods could have been landed there.'"

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armies should make a decisive movement before everything possible has been done to ensure success. For "we have already had Quite Enough Dangerous Experiments, and mistakes in this war."

On one point only the paper has misgivings. It says: "The Russian public would read with a deep sigh of relief an official statement, in which it was authoritatively declared that all the operations of the Allies form an organic whole, based upon a uniform strategic idea worked out by joint agreement."

For our part we must be no less generous in our acknowledgment of the fortitude and determination shown by our gallant Allies. The magnanimity of Russia has never appeared in such impressive light as in the hour of her adversity. A few days ago it was reported that she had received an offer of peace from Germany, and replied at once that at the present moment there could be no question of a discussion of terms.

When the full facts become known the promptitude and decision of this answer will appear all the more creditable, for there are reasons to suppose that Germany, in her anxiety to free herself for the impending struggle in the West, was prepared to accept conditions which in the light of the momentary military situation on this front, undoubtedly appeared to her exceedingly liberal. Russia, however, far from being influenced by such temptation, would not even listen to them.

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No. 416.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Colonial Treasurer to act as Custodian of enemy property for the purpose of receiving, holding, preserving and dealing with such property as may be paid to or vested in him in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Second Amendment Ordinance, 1915.
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HONGKONG'S IMPORTS
AND EXPORTS.

Annual Report.

Liquors Consolidation Ordinance

1. The revenue collected from liquor duties and licensed warehouses for 1914 was \$656,055.89 as compared with \$720,340.00 in 1913. The decrease is almost entirely due to the general situation attendant on the war, as is shown by a comparison of the revenue for the respective half-years, given below:—

	1913.	1914.
1st half-year.		
Duties, European Liquors, ..	\$121,439.64	\$114,316.23
Duties, Chinese Liquors, ..	225,845.25	223,118.16
Licensed Warehouse Fees, ..	7,000.00	6,750.00
Licensed Warehouse Overtime Fee, ..	54.00	34.00
Total	\$354,338.89	\$344,218.39
2nd half-year.		
Duties, European Liquors, ..	\$133,010.95	\$107,715.45
Duties, Chinese Liquors, ..	241,893.93	204,988.05
Licensed Warehouse Fees, ..	20.83	34.00
Licensed Warehouse Overtime Fee, ..	63.00	34.00
Total	\$374,998.71	\$312,737.50
	\$729,337.60	\$656,955.89

2. The details of the trade in European liquors are given in Table I, of the trade in Chinese liquor in Tables II and III. As was to be expected a general decrease is shown in the imports, the amount distilled, the exports and local consumption.

3. The Opium Farm expired on February 28th, 1914. It had already been decided that on the expiration of this lease the preparation and retail sale of opium in the Colony should be under the direct control of the Government and the management was placed in the hands of this department. I would like at once to express my gratitude to the members of the Opium Farm, and more particularly the Manager Mr. Ch'ua Kai-ming for the assistance given me in taking over and for much valuable advice. The system adopted was practically that of the Farmer. Certain modifications were introduced from the Singapore Monopoly which I had the opportunity of visiting in 1913, and where I gained much from the experience of Mr. F. J. Baddeley, the Superintendent.

4. The Government purchased a certain quantity of raw opium towards the end of 1913 through Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. who acted as agents. Later an arrangement was made with the Indian Government for a regular monthly supply. The shipping arrangements were left in the hands of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. and have been very satisfactory.

5. The Opium Factory of Wanchai which had been used by successive farms was leased by the Government and the fittings which had been in use were taken over. The factory was put under the charge of Mr. H. Alan Taylor who was appointed Monopoly Analyst. Practically the whole of the Opium Farmer's boiling staff were re-engaged, and Sergeant G. Watt of the Police was appointed a Revenue Officer to supervise their work. The work at the factory has proceeded smoothly from the commencement. A laboratory was fitted up at the factory and all analytical work connected with opium and intoxicating liquor is now done by the department.

6. For the packing and sale of prepared opium, the shed at the back of the Harbour Office formerly used by the Sanitary Department, was converted into offices. The packing staff and other employees of the Farmer were taken over as far as possible and their work has been satisfactory. In the Northern District of the New Territories the Farmer had a branch office at Taiipo and this was kept on under the charge of Mr. H. Anderson who had formerly worked with the Farmer.

SPECIAL CABLE.

THE SHANGHAI SHOOTING CASE.

MACFARLANE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, September 24, 2.35 p.m.
Macfarlane, the Shanghai Municipal Gaol warder, who shot his wife on August 17, was sentenced to death at Shanghai to-day. It was alleged that the prisoner was drunk and that on entering the house he hit his servant with the butt of the gun and then shot his wife in the head. Death was instantaneous. He then fired two shots at a lady caller, who, although wounded in the legs, escaped with Macfarlane's two children.

7. The arrangements for the retail of opium were a little difficult. In Singapore opium is sold to licensees who are allowed to retail to the public at a rate which gives them roughly 10 per cent. profit on their turn-over. It was thought that if this system was adopted in Hongkong licensees would have too much incentive in increasing their sales and that there would therefore be a danger of their encouraging attempts at illicit export. At the same time it would have been difficult and expensive to establish a system of branch offices all over the Colony. To prevent attempts to import illicit opium it is necessary to have Government opium available at the various centres where there is a demand. Two kinds of licensees were therefore issued, but in both cases the retail price is fixed by the Government. In places where a big business is done in prepared opium licensees are paid a fixed sum per month to sell opium for the Monopoly. They are in a sense paid servants of the Monopoly but they have to pay for their opium in advance. In those districts where the sales of opium are small, and where the danger of illicit export is not so great, licensees are paid a commission on their sales the rate varying with the accessibility of the locality. Care is taken to see that their sales do not exceed certain limits, and the rate of commission is reduced if their sales show signs of any unusual increase. The system introduced has been very satisfactory.

8. The prepared opium sold through licensees is all packed in earthenware pots done up in such a way as to make its conveyance and therefore smuggling as awkward as possible. A finer quality of opium is made which is sold in 3-tael tins at the head office. It is only purchased by the well-to-do classes and to prevent any chance of smuggling it is only issued to registered persons.

9. From the sales made to registered persons it is possible to get some idea of the amount of opium smoked by confirmed smokers. From March 1 to the end of the year the greatest quantity purchased by one person was 68 tins or 204 taels, which if all consumed by that person comes to 2/3 tael per diem. The average of the 17 largest purchasers is 49 tins or roughly 1/2 tael per diem. As purchases of this particular kind of opium are only made by well-to-do classes, it can I think be safely assumed that these are the heaviest smokers in the Colony and that the average local consumption falls very much below this figure.

10. It is not possible to compare with any accuracy the actual consumption of opium under the Government and under the Farmer. The number of chests boiled per annum however gives an indication that a considerable reduction has been effected. In 1912 the total number of chests boiled was 1,113; in 1913, 987 and in 1914, 449.

11. The gross revenue derived from the sale of opium from March 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, was \$3,594,284. From this must be deducted the cost of raw opium and administrative charges. These cannot be separately set out exactly but may be taken to be roughly \$200,000.

Imports and Exports of Raw Opium.
12. Tables IV to VII show the details of the imports and exports of raw opium, but the figures are no longer of any real value. The import of certified opium from India ceased in January, 1914, and the trade is now confined to the gradual absorption by China of the stocks held in Shanghai and Hongkong. There have been some movements of opium between Hongkong and Shanghai but these have been due to temporary conditions and do not affect the general position. The price of certified opium remained more or less steady throughout the year.

13. A certain amount of Persian opium passed through the Colony, mostly for Formosa. A considerable quantity of the stock of Persian opium which has been lying in the Colony was shipped to London.

14. Uncertified Indian opium was imported into the Colony for the use of the Government and also for export to Macao for the use of the Macao Opium Farmer.

15. Tables VIII and IX show details of the import of sugar for the year.
General.
16. Very good work was done by the preventive staff during the year. The enormous difference between the price of certified Indian opium and that of uncertified and Persian opium have encouraged attempts to smuggle the drug through the Colony into China on a large scale. A number of large seizures were made during the year, chiefly through the energy of Mr. J. C. Wilden. In spite of these, however, the traffic appears to be on the increase. With the enormous difference in price at present ruling, and the strong demand which continues to come from China, it is only possible to deal with this traffic satisfactorily by controlling the supply of opium at its source. There is still a number of centres from which opium can be purchased without difficulty. Table X shows the number of seizures made and the amount of opium confiscated.

17. Apart from opium very useful work has been done by the preventive staff under the Liquors Ordinance, the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance and the Post Office Ordinance.
18. Mention should be made of the excellent work done by Mr. F. P. da Silva and the rest of the clerical staff of the Imports and Export Office during the earlier stages of the Monopoly. A considerable amount of extra work fell on the staff, which was always cheerfully undertaken.

R. O. HUTCHINSON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports,
September 6, 1915.

TRICK CYCLIST FINED.

Another Reserve Constable "Gets a Case."

To-day, before Mr. Lindsell, another "trick" cyclist was summoned for riding to the danger of the public, in Cause Road on Wednesday evening. Evidence was given by P. O. (Reserve) Bryan, to the effect that the defendant was riding his cycle in such a manner that injury might have been caused to any passing pedestrian.
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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE BULGARIAN
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(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph")

London, Received September 23.
A Bulgarian reserve officer in London interviewed by Reuter, before departing in response to the summons, said that the general mobilisation applied to a quarter of a million infantry. The army stores had been amply replenished, the artillery had been increased by a third and the spirit of the officers was splendid.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN
NEW YORK.SEVEN KILLED AND FIFTY
INJURED.

Received, September 24.
A message from New York says that there have been seven killed and fifty injured as the result of a dynamite explosion during the excavation of a new underground tube. A tramcar and many pedestrians were engulfed, the streets were crowded, and only the fact that the side walks held firm prevented a greater catastrophe. Firemen with ropes rescued the injured.

USE OF GAS AGAINST
THE ENEMY.They Probably Regret
Beginning It.

Paris, August 15.—Professor Daniel Berthelot, the discoverer of cyanhydric gas, interviewed by the *Matin*, declares that the Germans must now be regretting that they ever made use of asphyxiating gases against the Allies.
"Since they have forced us to reply," he says, "we have done so. But we have not been slow to obtain a manifest superiority over them in this kind of offensive. We have found on German officers the text of lectures which they were to give to the troops, showing the best way to secure protection against our asphyxiating shells. Thus they project into the midst of the vapours set free by our shells air compressed at 120 atmospheres or electrical ventilators for the dispersal of toxic gases. They have also hit upon the idea of small charges of explosives buried just beneath the surface, and of fires prepared and lighted in the trenches at the right moment."

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 1st to 9th October, 1915 both days inclusive.

By order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1915

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LOST.—An intimate letter concerning persons, whose initials are H. W. G.—Competent reward to whom will return it. Write "BOWEN" c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

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MARSEILLES AND LONDON, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said		<i>Miyasaki Maru</i> Capt. Teranaka	T. 16,000 (THURS., 7th Oct. at noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama		<i>Yokohama Maru</i> Capt. Shinohe	T. 12,500 (THURS., 30th Sept., at noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane		<i>Shikoku Maru</i> Capt. Takada	T. 9,000 (FRI., 15th Oct. at 4 p.m.
		<i>Shikoku Maru</i> Capt. Tominaga	T. 13,500 (TUES., 16th Nov. at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon		<i>Hakata Maru</i> Capt. Kawachima	T. 12,500 (SATURDAY, 12nd Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Malacca and Colombo		<i>Iyo Maru</i> Capt. Okamoto	T. 12,500 (MONDAY, 27th Sept.
SHANGHAI, Moji and Kobe		<i>Bombay Maru</i> Capt. Terada	T. 8,000 (TUESDAY, 28th Sept.
SHANGHAI, Kobe and Yokohama		<i>Colombo Maru</i> Capt. Sakawoto	T. 8,000 (SUNDAY, 26th Sept.
NAGASAKI, Kobe and Yokohama		<i>Hitachi Maru</i> Capt. Tominaga	T. 13,500 (FRI., 15th Oct. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, Kobe and Yokohama		<i>Fushimi Maru</i> Capt. Trizawa	T. 21,000 (FRI., 24th Sept. at 10 a.m.

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For	Steamers.	To Sail.
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SHANGHAI	<i>Luchow</i>	26th Sept. at 4 p.m.
W'WEI, C'FOO & T'SIN	<i>Hulchow</i>	28th Sept. at noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	<i>Chinhua</i>	28th Sept. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	<i>Yingchow</i>	28th Sept. at 4 p.m.
H'HOW, P'HOI & H'PHONG	<i>Sungkiang</i>	30th Sept. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	<i>Teian</i>	5th Oct. at 4 p.m.

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(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.)

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Empire		
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Haiching	J. S. Thomson	TUES. 28th Sept. at 3.00 p.m.
Haikan	J. W. Evans	FRI. 1st Oct. at 12 noon.

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LOG BOOK.

On The Pacific Coast.
San Francisco, July 24.—The Harrison Direct Line freighter *Crown of Seville*, which arrived at San Pedro July 17, made the voyage "out" from Liverpool in the record time of 23 days, a remarkably fast run for a freighter. After discharging a portion of her cargo at the southern port she proceeded to San Francisco and arrived here July 20. Ship's papers forwarding "books" between Pacific and Atlantic ports via the canal are no longer required to file at the Customs House shipper's manifests of such shipments, but the information required therein is furnished by shippers directly to agents of the vessels, who include in the master's manifests on clearance all the statistical information heretofore obtained from the shippers' manifests. Deputy Collector of Customs Sebastian, of Aberdeen, Wash., who took charge of the schooner *Annie Larsen* July 17, has completed the discharge of arms and ammunition and with the entire shipment of munitions of war under lock and key the revenue authorities are now in complete charge. It seems that the *Annie Larsen* was to transship her cargo of arms at Seacroft Island to the tanker *Maverick*, which would have taken them to German South-West Africa. Captain Schuster has made application for the release of his vessel, but for nothing has been done by the authorities; but it is supposed that as soon as the cargo is removed shore it will be released for enter the lumber trade. Rumours that a syndicate of bankers was trying to obtain an option on the control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. are officially denied. It is added that Sang Sui, who came here from China a few days ago, is simply investigating the steamship situation for the Chinese Government and has no authority to negotiate for the purchase of Pacific Mail ships. It is reported, however, that an important banking syndicate has been formed, which is negotiating for an option on the stock control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., now held by the Southern Pacific. The syndicate, as reported from New York, is composed of Hayden, Stone and Co.; Ladenburg, Thalmann and Co.; and Hallgarten and Co. The option reported as being negotiated will give the bankers the right to the stock at 33. The Southern Pacific Co. owns \$11,030,000 of the \$20,000,000 stock of the Pacific Mail. It is believed that before an option on this control could be given to a syndicate arrangements would have to be made whereby the minority stockholders of Pacific Mail would have an equal opportunity to obtain stock. For this a meeting of stockholders might be necessary for action upon the option proposition. After being idle at Eagle Harbor two years, the Norwegian steamer *Admiralen* has been moved to prepare for a voyage to France. The vessel has been purchased from the Pacific Sea Products Co. by a newly organized corporation, the *Admiralen Steamship Co., Ltd.*, to load a cargo of lumber at Vancouver, B. C., going to Europe via the Panama canal.

WHITEHAVEN SHELLS.

Submarine Raid on the Cumberland Coast.

London, August 10.—A German submarine fired several shells at Parton, Farrington, and Whitehaven between 4.30 and 5.20 a.m. to-day, but no material damage was caused. A few shells hit the railway embankment north of Parton, but the train service was only slightly delayed. Fires were caused at Whitehaven and Farrington, and were soon extinguished. No casualties have been reported.

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WWEI & Tientsin	Chipshing	Sat., 25th Sept. at d'light
S'PORE, Pang & Cotta	Lalsang	Sat., 25th Sept. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Sat., 25th Sept. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via S'ow		
Shanghai & Ningpo	Kwongsang	Sun., 26th Sept. at d'light
Kobe & Moji	Kumsang	Tues., 28th Sept. at d'light
Singapore & Sourabaya	Fausang	Tues., 28th Sept. at 3 p.m.
HONGKOW & Haiphong	Loksang	Thurs., 30th Sept. at d'light
SHANGHAI	Wingsang	Fri., 1st Oct. at d'light
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat., 2nd Oct. at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1915

VESSELS LOADING.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Despatched.
L'don, B'bay via Usual P. of Call	Nankin	P. & O.	24, Sept.
London	Merahiro	J. M. Co.	B. of Oct.
Marseilles via Ports	Paul Lecat	M. M.	2, Oct.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Nore	P. & O.	8, Oct.
London & Glasgow	C. of Hankow	B. L. L.	8, Oct.
Marseilles via Ports	Paul Lecat	M. M.	16, Oct.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

Delagoa Bay, D'ban, E.L'don &c.	Kathawar	B. L.	24, Sept.
New York via Suez Canal	Pathan	D. & Co.	27, Sept.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	28, Sept.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	0, Sept.
Boston & N. Y. via Suez Canal	Indrakula	J. M. Co.	B. of Oct.
Via, & Tma via K'lung, S'hai &c.	Taoma M.	O. S. K.	8, Oct.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	12, Oct.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	19, Oct.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile			
Ports via Japan	Seiyo M.	T. K. K.	10, Nov.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	4, Jan.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	B. & S.	24, Sept.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	13, Oct.
Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	15, Oct.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Shanghai	Malta	P. & O.	24, Sept.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Chipshing	J. M. Co.	24, Sept.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Colombo M.	N. Y. K.	24, Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Fushimi M.	N. Y. K.	24, Sept.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	25, Sept.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Malta	P. & O.	26, Sept.
B'bay via S'pore, Malacca & C'bo	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	27, Sept.
Mauritius and South African			
Ports	Salamis	B. L. L.	28, Sept.
Shanghai	Yingchow	B. & S.	28, Sept.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	28, Sept.
Anping & Takao via Swatow			
Amoy	Sesha Maru	O. S. K.	29, Sept.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	1, Oct.
S'pore, Pang, R'goon & Calcutta	Hakata M.	N. Y. K.	2, Oct.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	2, Oct.
S'pore, Pang, R'goon & Calcutta	Hakata M.	N. Y. K.	2, Oct.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	V. Ciotat	M. M.	4, Oct.
Shanghai	Tjikembang	J.O.J. L.	5, Oct.
Shanghai	Novara	P. & O.	9, Oct.
Shanghai	Tipanas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjibodas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.

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MOVEMENTS OF
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AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. MONGOLIA will leave Manila on Monday, September 27, and is expected to arrive at this Port on Wednesday morning, September 29.
The T. K. K. s.s. ANYO MARU will next leave Hongkong on March 10, 1916.
The T. K. K. s.s. BEIYO MARU 14,000 Tons will sail from this port for Corcoran via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Oahu, Arica, Iquique and Valparaiso on Wednesday 10th November at noon.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The R.M.S. s.s. MONTAGUE left Yokohama on the 21st Sept. at 2 p.m.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. MALTA left Singapore for this Port on the 21st instant morning with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 26th instant at about noon.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. EMPER from Australia left Manila for this port on the 23rd instant at 1 a.m. and may be expected to arrive here on Saturday the 26th instant at daylight.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Royal Mail S.P. Company s.s. CARNARVONSHIRE from London is due at Hongkong on the 29th September. Leaves for Shanghai on the 1st October.
The s.s. MUTTRA left Calcutta on the 16th inst. morning and may be expected here on or about the 1st October.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Artemis, D. s.s. 2,311, F. Reeder, 15th inst.—B'k Japan, 7th instant, Koroine c/o—A. P. Co.
Teiresias, D. s.s. 4,822, D. Robinson, 15th inst.—Singapore, 10th inst. Gen.—B. & S.
Derwent, D. s.s. 1,530, Midgley, 10th inst.—Saloon, 11th inst. Rice & Gen.—Order.
Kumsang, Br. s.s. E. Ko'ght, 15th inst.—Singapore, Gen.—J. O. S. N. Co.
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Yokohama Maru, Jap. s.s. 20th inst.—Shanghai, 17th inst. Gen.—N.Y. K.
Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1,093, Leach, 20th inst.—Manila, 18th inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Ixion, Br. s.s. 6,537, J. L. Stout, 21st inst.—Manila, 19th inst. Gen.—B. & S.
Hanol, Fr. s.s. 739, Marnara, 21st inst.—Haiphong, 18th inst. Gen.—A. R. Marty.
Myogian Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,741, K. Munakata, 21st inst.—Kansu, 15th inst. Coal—M.B.K.
Kaijo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,929, Manakami, 22nd Sept.—Swatow, 21st Sept. Gen.—O.E.K.
Toyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,955, Obikawa, 22nd inst.—Daly, 16th inst. Coal—M.B.K.
Fushimi Maru, Jap. s.s. 6,373, T. Trisawa, 23rd inst.—Singapore, 18th inst. Gen.—N.Y. K.
Teigutu Maru, 2,300, Yamada, 22nd inst.—Daly, 16th inst. Coal—M.B.K.
Lalsang, Br. s.s. 2,324, M. M. Nick, 23rd inst.—Moji, 18th inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1915.

INTERESTING PROSECUTION.

Alleged Theft of Electricity.

At the Police Court, this afternoon before Mr. Lindsell, Wai Kwai, Trading as Kwai Kwong, 12, Elgin Street, was charged with having, at 34, Hollywood Road, between August 31 and September 3, diverted and consumed electricity of the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd. to an approximate value of \$10.

Mr. Preston, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, prosecuted and Mr. A. H. Crew, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings appeared for the defence.

Mr. Crew said his Worship having consented to re-hear the case he hoped the trial would be *de novo*.

His Worship said he did not think that course was necessary. Mr. Crew could put certain witnesses in the box and ask any questions.

Mr. Crew said he was prepared to admit that certain additions were not reported but he pleaded not guilty, to the charge of stealing current.

Mr. Sorby, Mains Superintendent said it was obvious how the wires had been interfered with. Owing to the interference with the installation the meter would not register—it could not register.

By Mr. Crew: There was nothing connected with the meter. The new installation was in new casing and could easily be seen. A meter man heard a fan running, he looked for it and found it. He then examined the meter and found it was not running. There was a new system now. All the current would be registered in a building so that the company could tell who in that building used it.

Mr. Crew:—So the last person to be defrauded or be a loser, is the Electric Company?

Witness:—Yes, I suppose so (laughter).

Mr. Crew:—A very admirable system I can assure you Mr. Sorby.

Mr. Preston:—Mr. Crew is rather making the point that the Company under the new system could not be defrauded. This case occurred under the old system when the company could.

Mr. Crew:—I do not dispute that the installation could be affected.

Mr. Crew in opening the case for the defence said his friend had to prove tampering with the installation maliciously and fraudulently otherwise the charge failed. He was prepared to prove they over paid \$5 for the work. One or two men went to the house, and the man who did the work was one of comparatively short experience and who had only, so far, dealt with the new system. It never occurred to him that he was doing anything improper at all. The prosecution made no allegation against the tenant who was the manager of the Kowloon Dairy Farm, a person with a certain amount to lose if he was brought to Court on a criminal charge. He was not a man likely to cheat the Electric Company out of \$2. Having done away with that, the Court had only the defendant to prosecute. What the motive of this man could be for cheating the company to put money into somebody else's pocket, he failed to see. The defendant merely supplied certain fittings for

WEDDING AT SINGAPORE.

Cowdroy—Still.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, was filled on September 15 with an interested congregation for the wedding of Mr. Gerald Cowdroy and Miss Still, the only daughter of Mr. A. W. Still, editor of the *Straits Times*, and Mrs. Still. Mr. Cowdroy is the only son of the late Mr. A. R. Cowdroy, and Mrs. Cowdroy, of Acton, London. The church had been very prettily decorated with palms and lilies by Mrs. Salzmänn and friends. Amongst the large gathering of the official and mercantile community present were his Excellency the Governor (Sir Arthur Young) and Lady Evelyn Young, with Mr. W. H. Lee Warner, his Excellency's private secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Begg, Mr. Justice Earnshaw and Mrs. Earnshaw, Mrs. Dashwood Saunders, Mrs. K. A. Stevens, Doctor and Mrs. Lim Boon Keng, Mr. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffith Jones, Mr. W. J. Mayson, Mrs. G. Derrick, Mrs. Newton and Miss Lily Newton, Miss Abrams, Mrs. E. W. Noon, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Captain and Mrs. Chancellor, Mr. G. H. May, C.P.O., and Mrs. May, Mr. R. Pierce, Dato Mohomed, Dato Ismail and Hadji Mohomed Said (of Johore), the last named representing H. H. the Sultan, the Hon. Mr. C. W. Darbishire, the Hon. Mr. G. A. Goodman (Attorney General), Major and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I., Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh, and many others.

The service was fully choral and Mr. Salzmänn was at the organ.

The Rev. F. G. Swindell, Colonial Chaplain, and the Rev. H. G. Peile, were the officiating clergy.

The bride, who looked charming, was dressed in soft white crepe de chine, the skirt in three tiers with scalloped edges and the bodice with full bishop's sleeves and collar and front of white silk tulle. The veil, which was caught with a wreath of orange blossom, was of silk tulle edged with wide Brussels lace. The bride carried a sheaf of lilies and Japanese fern with streamers of white ribbon and tulle, the gift of the bridegroom. She was supported by Miss May Axten as bridesmaid, who wore a dress of pale mauve crepe de chine and picture hat of black glass silk with bow and ends of black ribbon velvet. She wore a pendant of amethysts and pearls and carried a shower bouquet of mauve orchids, with white Honolulu, gardenias, dew-drop ferns and clematis spray tied with mauve ribbon, both the gifts of the bridegroom. There was a large number of presents. S.F.R.

\$5, a plug and overhead wiring. To have done what was alleged he had done must have been an error of judgment. A contract was received, the work was done and paid for and that was the end of it.

His Worship said there was evidence of more than commercial intimacy between the defendant and the user. He might have been assisting a friend by doing what he was alleged to have done.

Mr. Crew said the Kowloon Dairy Farm manager should also have been charged with conspiracy.

The case was remanded for the premises to be visited.

MESSRS. SETNA'S REPORT.

Messrs. S. D. Setna and Co. in their Fortnightly Report, (From September 9 to September 23 1915.) state:—

Opium:—In our last report we had intimated about a company being formed in Canton for the purchase of the whole of the unsold stock now lying in Hongkong, and were waiting for the sanction from the Bombay combine. We have now heard that the answer being favourable from Bombay the Chinese company has undertaken to take over the whole of the Hongkong stock of opium at prices \$9,800 for Patna Opium, \$8950 for Benares Opium and \$9300 for Malwa Opium. The aforesaid being all arranged at the Hongkong Opium Combine Meeting yesterday afternoon, and the agreement between the Chinese company and the opium importers still remains to be signed.

Bengal Opium.—No sales are reported in the market. Clearances nil. Unsold stock:—57 chests of Patna new, 369 chests of Patna Old, 105 chests of Benares New, and 113 chests of Benares Old, in all about 644 Chests. Sold but uncleared stock:—28 chests of Patna New, 53 chests of Patna Old, 9 chests of Benares New, and 18 chests of Benares Old in all about 108 chests. Reported closing quotations (per chest) are as follow: Patna New \$925, Patna Old \$9200, Benares New \$9050, Benares Old \$8925.

Malwa Opium:—Sales are reported of about 23 chests at \$9300 to \$9600 (per picul). Deliveries during the past fortnight of about 45 chests. Unsold stock is estimated at about 418½ chests. Sold but uncleared stock is about 21 chests. Reported closing quotations (per picul) are:—Malwa \$9300 to \$9600.

Cotton:—Sales are reported of about 200 packages at \$31 to \$33 (per picul). Unsold stock is estimated at about 2000 packages. Closing quotations, at 30 to 33 (per picul).

Indian Yarn:—During the past fortnight under review our yarn market ruled very firm, and prices show a good and substantial advance of from 4 to 10 per bale. The higher prices of raw material in India encouraged importers to ask for higher rates, and the Chinese dealers, to strengthen their previous purchases paid advancing prices in each subsequent transactions, whereby they were in a position to quit their former cheap holdings to an advantage in the interior. Sales during the past fortnight are said to be in all about 10,000 bales, comprising of about 200 bales of No. 6s.-300 bales of No. 8s.-4,800 bales of No. 10s.-900 bales of No. 12s.-300 bales of No. 16s.-and 3,500 bales of No. 20s. Unsold stock is estimated at about 30,000 bales, sold but uncleared stock is estimated at about 18,000 bales. Market closes steady.

Japanese Yarn:—Sales are reported of about 1500 bales at \$110 to 130 per bale.

Sundry Articles:—Market ruled steady. In Imports sales are reported in Angkor at \$18 (per picul), Apricots at \$32 (per picul), Kismis at \$25 (per picul), Mavej at \$14 (per picul), Bhesabols at \$7 (per picul), Myram-bollams at \$3½ (per picul) Gum Olibanum at \$13 (per picul), Halibore at \$18 (per picul), Besoar Stone at \$140 to 250 (per catty), and Musk at \$240 (per catty). In Exports purchases are reported in Green Beans at \$4½ (per picul), Cardamun Seeds at \$38 (per picul), Cassia at \$9½ to 10 (per picul), China Roots at \$8½ to 12 (per picul), Galangal at \$7½ (per picul), Munsal at \$13 (per picul), Turmeric at \$7½ (per picul), Vermillion at 210 (per picul), and Preserves at \$5½ to 6 (per box).

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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru. From London Sept. 11.—To Shanghai: Mr W. H. T. King, Miss K. Holt, Mrs Priestley and child, Mr R. Macfarlane, Mr Mrs and Miss Hinton, Capt. and Mrs Sangster, Mrs Stott, Mrs Friedrick and 2 children, Mr W. Blanck, Mrs A. H. Skinner, Mrs Stewart, Miss K. I. Craven, Miss Taylor, Miss Caswell, Miss E. M. Keen, Miss I. Macvean, Mrs Walley. To Hongkong: Mrs Rees, Mrs Cartwright, Mr and Mrs White, Hon E. R. Mrs and Miss Hallfax, Miss Marr, Mr and Mrs Chapman, Mr and Mrs Davidson, Mr Richardson, jun., Mrs Richardson, Mr D. S. Cooper, Mr H. Scott.

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" Prime Cut—	"	21
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	19
" Roast—Shiu	"	17
" Breast—Ngau Lam	"	17
" Soap—Tong Yuk	"	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	20
" do—Sirloin—Ngau Lau	"	30
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung	"	24
Bullock's Brains—No	per set	10
" Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each	50
" corned—Ham Ngau Li	"	60
" Head—Ngau Tau	"	\$1.00
" Heart—Ngau Sum	lb.	14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	"	20
" Feet—Ngau Keuk	each	11
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	"	11
" Tail—Ngau Mei	"	18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	lb.	13
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	6
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-keuk	set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb.	25
" Leg—Yeung Pei	"	25
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	"	24
" Saddle—	"	27
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu Chong	"	27
" Brains—Chu No	per set	24
" Feet—Chu Keuk	lb.	13
" Ery—Chu Chap	"	15
" Head—Chu Tan	"	16
" Heart—Chu Sam	each	11
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	18
" Liver—Chu Kon	lb.	23
Pork, Chop—Shang Ngau Yau	"	24
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	"	28
" Leg—Chu Pei	"	20
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	20
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Keuk	set	60
" Heart—Yeung Sam	each	8
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	"	12
" Liver—Yeung Kon	lb.	26
Smoking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	"	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	"	20
" Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	"	26
" Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	"	19
" Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	"	20
Lard—Chu Yau	"	20

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb.	35
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	"	34
Ducks—Ap	"	32
Doves—Pan Kau	"	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz	20
" (fresh)—	"	36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb.	42
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	"	30
Geese—Ngo	"	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	28
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap,	"	25
Snipe—Sha Tsai	each	22
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
" Hen—Na	"	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	"	75
Quail—Om Chun	"	25
Partridges—Che Ku	"	65

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	18
Bream—Pin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	12
Codfish—Mun Yu	"	14
Crabs—Hoi	"	26
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	"	16
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	"	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	"	13
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	"	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	"	13
" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	"	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	"	33
Garoupe—Shak Pan	"	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	16
Herrings—Tao Pak	"	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	20
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	18
Loach—Wu Yu	"	26
Lobsters—Lung Ha	"	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	"	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	16
Oysters—Shang Ho	"	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	"	12
Perch—Tau Lo	"	18
Pike—Fa Pan Fong	"	16
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	15
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	26
Pomfret, White—Fak Chong	"	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	38
Ray—Pai Fa Sha	"	10
Rock Fish—Shak Kau Kung	"	15
Roach—Chun Yu	"	12
Salmon—Ma Yu	"	30
Shark—Sha Yu	"	7
Skipper—Po Yu	"	8
Shrimps—Ha	"	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	28
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	"	26
Tench—Wan Yu	"	16
Turbot—Cho How Yu	"	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keut Yu	"	60

FRUITS.

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	"	18
" (Chato)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	18

肉食

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chiu lb.—	"	3
(brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	"	1
Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut	"	12
Carambola—Yeung To	"	12
Coconuts—Ye Tse	each	30
Grapes—Po Tai Tse	lb.	30
Lemons, China—Ling Mung	"	8
" America—Kam Shan Liang Mung	"	10
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb.	28
" Fresh—	"	5
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching	"	8
" Sweet—	"	10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	"	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	"	10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	"	10
Plantain—Tai Chiu	"	12
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	"	14
Pomelo, Sham—Chim Lo Yau	each	14
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	"	15
Walnuts—Hop To	"	15
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	"	15
Water Melon—(Am.)—Kom San Sai Kwa	each	1

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	8
Chenok	"	8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tan	"	8
" (French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	"	8
" Sprout—Ah Choi	"	8
" Long—Tau Kok	"	8
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau	each	6
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	"	8
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan Kwa	"	8
" Red—Hung Ke	"	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka—Tsoi	lb.	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsoi	"	14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	"	8
Carrots—Kam Shan	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	"	8
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	"	25
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	"	10
" Green—Ching Lap Chiu	"	8
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	"	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each	2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb.	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	"	6
" old—Lo Keung	"	9
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	"	12
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each	1
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	"	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb.	8
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	"	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Cho Ko	"	35
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	1
Okra—	lb.	1
Onions Bombay—Yeung Ohong Tau	"	8
" Green—Shang Ohong	"	6
" Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ohong Tau	"	7
Parasley—Kun Tsoi	lb.	8
Green Peas—Ching Tan	lb.	1
Potatoes, Sweet—Pan Shu	"	3
" Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tse	"	3
" Japan—Yut Pan Shu Tse	"	3
" American—Fa Ki Shu Tse	"	8
" Foochow—Fao-chow Shu Tse	"	1
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	"	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tse	"	6
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	"	1
Sage—Tse So	"	8
Shallots—Kon Ohong Tau	"	5
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	"	6
Tomatoes—Pan Ke	"	6
Taro—Wu Tau	"	6
Turnips, Fanti, (Long)—Lo Pak	"	4
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	"	4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	"	4
(American)—Kam-san Jhit K	"	4
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	"	12
" Lily root—Lin Ngau	"	6
Yams—Ta Shu	"	6
English—Yeung Kan Chui	"	1
Tau	"	1

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1. Flour:—
 - (a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., \$4.50
 - per lb., .10
 - (b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 4.00
 - per lb., .08
 - (c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 3.50
 - per lb., .0
2. Tinned Milk:—
 - (a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .35
 - (b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .25
 - (c) Sterilized Milk, per tin (18 oz.), .25
 - (d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, .35
 - (e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, .33
 - (f) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, .20
3. Sugar:—
 - (a) Cube, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, 1.15
 - Refined Crystallized, per lb., .14
 - Granulated, per lb., .14
 - Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., .13
 - No. 2 " " .12
 - Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.
4. Frozen Meat:—
 - (a) The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]
 - (b) Market Produce:—(See above)
 - (c) The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

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THE WAR.

COUNTRIES ENGAGED.

Germany	Britain.
Austria	Russia.
Turkey	France.
	Belgium.
	Italy
	Japan
	Serbia
	Montenegro

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED.

Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. Its strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

- June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.
 July 23—Austria sends an ultimatum to Serbia.
 July 31—Russia orders general mobilisation.
 Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia, French Cabinet orders general mobilisation.
 Aug. 2—German forces enter Luxembourg.
 Aug. 4—England sends ultimatum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum.
 Aug. 5—England at war.
 Aug. 7—Germans enter Liege. French invade southern Alsace.
 Aug. 15—Austrians enter Serbia. Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.
 Aug. 17—British land in France.
 Aug. 19—Beginning of battle of Lorraine.
 Aug. 20—Germans enter Brussels.
 Aug. 23—Germans enter Namur.
 Aug. 24—British begin retreat from Mons.
 Aug. 25—French evacuate Maubeuge.
 Aug. 26—Germans take Longwy.
 Aug. 27—Louvain burned by Germans. Japanese blockade Tsingtau.
 Aug. 28—Battle of Heligoland.
 Sept. 2—German advance reaches Sedan. French Government moves to Bordeaux.
 Sept. 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.
 Sept. 5—Battle of the Marne begins.
 Sept. 7—Maubeuge taken by the Germans.
 Sept. 12—German retreat halts on the Aisne.
 Sept. 20—Germans bombard Rheims.
 Sept. 22—German submarines sink British cruisers Aboukir, Oressy, and Hogue.
 Sept. 28—Indian troops land at Marseilles.
 Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of Antwerp.
 Oct. 2—Germans defeated at Augustow.
 Oct. 5—Belgian Government removed from Antwerp to Ostend.
 Oct. 7—Bombardment of Antwerp.
 Oct. 9—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.
 Oct. 12—A Boer commando in the Cape Province mutinies.
 Oct. 13—Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.
 Oct. 14—Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Yser.
 Oct. 15—Ostend occupied by the Germans.
 Oct. 16—British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine.
 Oct. 24—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.
 Oct. 27—Russians reoccupy Lodz and Radom.

HOTEL LIST.

Hongkong Hotel.	
Anderson G E	Kup J B
Bell J E	Lauritzen O
Bunn M & Mrs D	Longfield G
Bala H Murray	Longfield M M G
Beving J H	Lloy G T
Bell O D J	Mok Murray D
Bouman G C	Manaric A O
Choy Leung-shi	Mardling H J
D'Almeida Castro	Marrillott D & Mrs O
Mrs & Mrs	Mehta B K
D'Almeida Castro	Merckel J
Mrs	Monflood L D
D'Almeida Castro	Moore W
Mrs	Neighbour W R
Duffy Miss M E	Ormsiston J
Davis M & Mrs F E	Fell D
French Capt & Mrs	Pitchee A J
E M	Reay Miss F
French Master	Reay, A H
Stewart Miss D G	Reed Mrs C
Garloch P G	Reid Capt P H
Gould Mr & Mrs J	Saiberg G
Gibb J	Shirley Dr R E
Gaulbourn V	Smith J G
Goodrich C L	Smith W H
Guthrie G J	Scotty W
Halls Mr & Mrs B	Square Miss A
Hansell Mr & Mrs	Stewart B
W A	Symons W G
Hall Capt T P	Townsend O
Hawthorn M E A	White F W
Hodge W J	Wilkie J

Grand Hotel.	
Anker J O	James B
Arnott O R	Kirk J de
Booth O H	Mantelero J
Buchanan Mrs S	Phillips F
Crow A B	Reynold C W
Cudden O	Ryan E
Dunachie O	Smith J
Dyk P S Van	Stanton J K S
Grisson O J de	Thorpe H F
Groat J	Todd C W
Halg A G	Wright S H
Hamm F G	

Kingsclere Hotel.	
Bales J W	North R A C
Burn Percy	Rawlinson R J
Cavero B	Robertson Mr & Mrs
Dick H W	Robinson P H
Fildes B E	Rolfe P H
Filkins Miss D	Sachs Mrs G
Forbes Mr & Mrs A	Singer Mr & Mrs E T
Haggard W	Smith Mr & Mrs F
Lukers J H van G	Walker O H
Negro R	Wilson M J
Joseph E M	Wood G G

King Edward Hotel.	
Almond Mrs R	Joseph J
Baile Mrs	Kales F H
Booth Mrs	Lambden D
Black J A	Lambden M
Bromley Mr & Mrs	Lee W D
Budge W	Lennox Capt & Mrs
Cheng Mr & Mrs T S	Lennox
Cooke F L	Lobo L
Cooke M J F	Macdonald E
Cooke Masters G M	Norris E
J P	Macdonald D R
Course A	Murphy H
Deane Mrs R G	Passmore Mrs W C
Dickworth F E	Newman Mr & Mrs
Dutka Mr & Mrs G	Pearce W C
A	Robson Mr
Elson W T	Roscoe J E
Evans G C	Stoich E M
Foo Mrs C	Super C H
Fris C	Ramsay Mrs R A
Geo Mr & Mrs	Raymond
Gerraghty Mrs	Stoneham H F
Gregory T M	Sylvester Mrs S
Grieve E	Thornton H
Gunn T	Touttellet Mrs E L
Hammes Mr & Mrs	Underwood M
Hoskins A	Mrs J H
Jackson Mr & Mrs W W	Wong S
Johnstone Mr & Mrs	

Carlton Hotel.	
Andrews A	Hoskins D J
Cameron Dr M	Jones G L D
Clark E O	Joan Miss A M
Clark Miss G M	Joan Miss
Creaney Mr & Mrs	Joseph A
Cropley L	Kerr Miss A
Cropley N C	Lewis M D Miss E A
Cropley O G	Manalang C
Davis Miss G C	Manry Mrs J O
Donaldson Miss E	Martinez Miss E
Dutche Mr & Mrs	Matthews P W
Engelbrecht F P	McDonnell A K
Fath Miss M	Moak Thomas
Fife Miss E	Parker F
Fleming Mrs B	Pennell W V
Florence Miss	Smith D S
Foster Mr & Mrs H B	Stater E J
Fry Mrs O & child	Stoek W A
Francis Miss	Stephens Mr & Mrs H
Gallagher W C	Stevenson A
Gallagher Miss E D	Stewart J T
Grace G	Thom Wm
Griswold Mrs F S	Thomson R
Helmers Mr & Mrs	Tolavea L
Homes Mr & Mrs	Walker Rev J A K
Hope Miss M	Wilson J W

Peak Hotel.	
Armstrong W	Leavell Dr & Mrs
Baddoe Mr & Mrs	Leavell
Barrett Mr & Mrs	Marrillott M J & Mrs
Bowdler Mr & Mrs	Mitchell Mrs M J
Carmichael Mr and Mrs	Mrs V
Chapman H A	Moss Mr & Mrs D E
Campbell Mrs W M	Oliver Mrs
Cary F W	Parsons T L
Caull Mr & Mrs D	Pyne Major R E
Cousland A	Ralphs Mr & Mrs
Darling Col R E	Rea Miss
Dobble Mr & Mrs	Rea C P
Falchins Col	Scott Miss
Fuller Deoman	Scott O
Hale Mr & Mrs D A	Smith Mr & Mrs E G
Hansen W J Mrs	Smith Mr & Mrs A F
Hind B A	Stewart Capt & Mrs
Hammond Capt & Mrs	Tidall G
Jonas Lee	Toppe Rev
John Mrs T J R	Trabin JA Mr & Mrs
Kadoorie E	Vanden Pol Mr & Mrs
	Ventris Maj G

- Oct. 29—Turkish naval attacks on Odessa and in the Crimea.
 Oct. 30—Col. Meritt, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony.
 Nov. 1—German naval victory off the coast of Chile.
 Nov. 3—German squadron makes a raid on British coast.
 Nov. 4—German cruiser Yorck strikes mine in Jade Bay.
 Nov. 5—England and France declare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded.
 Nov. 6—Tsingtau surrenders.

CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and SHANGHAI.

s.s. "NIPPON MARU."

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on 21st Sept., at noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Goods remaining undelivered on Sept. 26th at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Godown, where they will be examined on 29th Sept. at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised if filed after October, 4th, 1915.

K. DOI,

Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, September, 20th 1915.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"ST. EGBERT."

having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th September will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on 24th Sept. at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.

Agents.

Hongkong, September 20th, 1915.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVY.

GATION CO., LTD.

From CALCUTTA, PENANG

& SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship,

"KAMSANG"

having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after noon the 20th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1915.

NOTICE

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 LICENCE UNDER KING'S REGULATIONS No. 10 OF 1915.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the King's Regulations No. 10 of 1915 prohibiting trading with the enemy all persons subject to the jurisdiction of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China were prohibited from doing certain things save so far as licences might be issued enabling them so to do AND WHEREAS by paragraph XI of the aforesaid King's Regulations it is provided that nothing in such Regulations shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by the King's licence or by the licence given on his behalf by a Secretary of State or on the like behalf by His Majesty's Minister in China whether such licence be especially granted to individuals or be announced to classes of persons NOW THEREFORE I His Britannic Majesty's Minister in China hereby announce that all British subjects, firms or corporations are permitted to trade with the following persons or bodies of persons of Ottoman nationality residing and doing business in China, namely:— Jacques Azadian, Import and Export Merchant, B. A. Somekh, Import and Export Merchant, S. S. Somekh, Import and Export Merchant, D. S. Somekh, Sharebroker, S. E. and E. E. Shammoun, Import and Export Merchants, J. H. Joseph, Member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and Import Merchant, Ellis Joseph, Director of Joseph Brothers, A. E. Codal, Pearl Merchant and Director of Baeha and Company and N. S. Levy, Shanghai Brokers Association and former Director of S. J. David and Company J. A. Fredericks, Shanghai Share Brokers Association and Import Merchant, F. Aaron, S. J. Solomon, formerly in the employ of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company, A. J. Sudka, M. J. Nathan, Sharebroker and Commission Agent and Member of Shanghai Sharebrokers Association, M. Myer, Sharebroker and Commission Agent and N. E. B. Ezra, Secretary of the Bank of Territorial Development of China, Limited, all of Shanghai, and J. S. Spunt, partner in the firm of Spunt and Rosenfeld of Tientsin, and with any other persons or bodies of persons of Ottoman nationality residing and doing business in China whose name may hereafter from time to time be published at the public offices of His Britannic Majesty's Consulates in China, and all such persons or bodies of persons shall not be considered as coming within the definition of the word enemy as given in the said King's Regulations No. 10 of 1915.

(Sd.) J. M. JORDAN,
 His Britannic Majesty's Minister.
 Peking, September 8th, 1915.

CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"FUSHIMI MARU."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 30th September, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Agents.

Hongkong, 23th September, 1915.

NOTICES

THE HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

A PROMENADE CONCERT will be given in the BOTANICAL GARDENS

on SATURDAY, September, 25th, 1915, at 9.00 p.m.

Entrance only by Main Gate, Lower Albert Road, at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. VILLIERS SMYTH
 Mr. H. I. JONES.

Hongkong Police Reserve Orchestra
 Band of the 18th Infantry.
 Accompanist—P. C. GEORGE GRIMBLE, H.K.P.M.

Admission 20 cents. Members of the Naval, Military and Police Forces in uniform are invited as the guests of the Police Reserve. The profits, if any, of this concert will go to the Band and Orchestra of the H.K.P.R.

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Treasury.
 Trading with the Enemy Second Amendment Ordinance, 1915.

Particulars Required by the Custodian which have been approved by the Governor.

No. 418.—All persons whose duty it is under this Ordinance to notify the Custodian of property held or managed by them on behalf of enemies are requested to send in lists of such property to the Treasury in duplicate. Such lists should show the name, the present residence, if known, or supposed present residence, of the enemies on whose behalf the property is held or managed. A separate list (in duplicate) should be sent in respect of each class of property, e.g., deposits on current account, fixed deposits, title deeds, share scrip, produce, etc., etc. In respect of each class of property separate lists must be made of property over which the holder or manager has a lien.

In the case of payments under section 4 of the Ordinance the particulars required are:—The names and present residences, where known, of the persons, firms or companies, to whom the dividends, interest or share of profits would otherwise be payable, the date at which such dividends or interest became due and payable, and the amount and description of stock, shares, loans, etc., on which such dividends and interest accrue. Separate lists of particulars (in duplicate) should be sent in of dividends, interest and shares of profits, respectively.

Payments may be made by forwarding to the Treasury cheque in favour of the "Custodian of enemy property" or by sending a bank receipt for money paid to the credit of the Custodian's account at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Further information may be obtained during the usual hours at the Treasury.

A. M. THOMSON,
 Custodian of Enemy Property.
 15th September, 1915.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

TWENTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$24,000,000)

Subscribers to the above Loan are hereby notified that, in accordance with Article V of the Loan Regulations, the full amount of Dollars One Million Four Hundred and Forty Thousand (\$1,440,000), being the amount of interest on the loan for one year, has been duly raised by the Ministry of Finance and has been deposited by the undersigned in the following Banks, namely:—the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, as a permanent guarantee for the interest on the loan.

F. A. AGLEN,
 Inspector General of Customs, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Loans.
 Inspectorate General of Customs.
 Peking, 11th September, 1915.

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 No matter what your lung ailment may be, whether it be Cough, Asthma, Influenza, Bronchitis, Catarrh, or Ordinary Cough, Himrods will give you instant relief. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane. It is the only remedy of its kind. It is sold by all chemists and druggists. It is the only remedy of its kind. It is sold by all chemists and druggists. It is the only remedy of its kind. It is sold by all chemists and druggists.

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Radames	\$2.20 per 100
No. 9	2.80
" 6	3.00
" 4	4.00

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NOTICE.

SILIMPON (SEBATTI) COAL.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Cowie Harbour Coal Co., Ltd. are prepared to quote prices for best quality Silimpopon Coal trimmed into Bunkers at Sebatik or Sandakan (British North Borneo). Silimpopon Coal compares favourably with the better grades of Japanese Coal and gives good results on a very moderate consumption. Steamers calling at Sebatik or Sandakan exclusively for Silimpopon Coal (either cargo or bunkers) are exempt from payment of all Port charges. At Sebatik steamers are berthed alongside the Company's wharf where there is a minimum depth of 27 to 28 feet at low water Spring Tides. Charts of Sibuko Bay (Sebatik Harbour) Prices, and all other information concerning the Port can be had on application to the Agents.

BRADLEY & Co., Ltd.
 Agents Cowie Harbour Coal Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 8th June, 1915.

NOTICE

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS	
1.00 A.M. to 2.00 A.M.	Every 15 Min.
2.00 A.M. to 3.00 A.M.	Every 15 Min.
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COMMERCIAL.

Calcutta Tea Godowns.
Calcutta, August 10. Apparently there is every reason for hoping that the congestion in the Calcutta tea godowns devoted to exports for Russia will shortly cease. The steamer Edward Barry is now in port, and she will take some sixteen thousand packages, and this should help matters considerably. The godowns are clear, it will probably be a long time before such a congestion occurs again, for the Russian Government are arranging to divert three vessels from the Odessa Riga run. These will probably be the Ural, "Nicolai Belozvetoff" and the "Baikal" which can take respectively twenty-one thousand, nineteen thousand, and twenty-five thousand packages.

F.M.S. Rubber Export Duty.
For the period from September 10 to 18, 1915, inclusive, the value of the highest grade of rubber is fixed at 2s. 4d. per lb., and the duty on cultivated rubber on which export duty is leviable on an ad valorem basis in accordance with the rules under the F.M.S. Customs Duties Enactment will be assessed on a price of \$125 per picul for all grades.

The Crop Reports.

Simla, August 13.—The crop report for the last week published to-day are upon the whole cheerful reading. The anxiety in Rajputana and Central India has been relieved by the recent rain in those areas. Cultivation is also proceeding satisfactorily elsewhere, with the serious exceptions of the Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces which are still practically rainless. The hopes of a kharif crop on unirrigated land in this part of India are growing daily fainter, and although this is less grave than would be the case in almost any other part of India where there is less irrigation to fall back upon, it nevertheless represents a very serious loss to the people. Rain would still do much good, but weather reports afford little hope of its early advent. Meanwhile the heat in such places as Lahore and Peshawar is terrific.

Egyptian Cotton Crop.

The June bulletin of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, Reuter's Cairo correspondent says, gives the condition of the cotton crop as at that month as 3 per cent. below the average both in Upper and Lower Egypt. Cotton worm has spread over the whole of Lower Egypt and to a small extent in the provinces of Giza and Fayum. The attack appears to be most severe in Dakahlia, where it is reported as the worst on record since 1897. The exceptionally high temperature, however, of the 15th and 16th, the highest being recorded on the latter date, proved destructive to vast numbers of the egg masses and worms. Generally speaking the attack, though severe, was well in hand, and there was no reason for anxiety. The pink boll worm was reported in Sharqia and a few places of Dakahlia, where it was to be seen either in the flowers or the stems. The cotton was making good progress, especially the early sown cotton.

Nagasaki Trade Returns.

The foreign trade returns of Nagasaki for the last ten days of August show imports valued at Yen 194,981 and exports at Yen 185,818; a decrease of Yen 280,861 and increase of Yen 31,899, respectively, on the figures for the corresponding period of last year. The returns of the port for the past eight months aggregate Yen 5,478,099 imports and Yen 2,876,093 in exports the former a decrease of Yen 4,178,717 and the latter an increase of Yen 81,805 on the figures for the same period of last year. The comparative figures of the principal imports and exports for the month in 1915 and 1914 are as follow:—

IMPORTS.

1915.	1914.
Yen	Yen
Raw cotton.....1,139,981	1,081,155
Bean cake.....789,129	717,288
Kerosene oil.....521,051	575,801
Bone manure.....432,168	387,982
Machinery.....187,818	1,076,834
Rice.....150,987	1,101,225
Bar iron.....140,478	341,209
Plate iron.....117,382	589,948
Cotton yarn.....954,152	63,838
Quilted fish.....407,131	472,609
Coal.....358,288	886,393

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

		S.-SELLERS		SA.-SALES		P.-BUYERS		N.-NOMINAL			
				1914.		1914.		1915.		1915.	
STOCK.		To-day's Closing Prices.	Number of Shares.	Par Value.	Paid Up.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	14th May. to now.	14th May. to now.
Last Dividend and Date											
Banks.											
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	{ \$825 b. 272 1/2	120,000	\$125	all	855	July.	700	Oct. 830	x div. 790 c.	div.	{ \$23 3/4 at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15
Marine Insurances.											
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	425 b.	10,000	\$250	59	350	Dec.	305	Oct.	425	360	{ Final of \$4 a/o 1913. Interim of \$18 a/o 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	165 b.	10,000	\$15	23	145	May	133	Jan.	170	160	{ Interim of 12 1/2 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	970 s.	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2	April	700	Oct.	497 1/2	8355	{ Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$245 ex 73	12,000	\$100	60	210	April	192 1/2	Jan.	245	225	{ Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances.											
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$162 b.	20,000	\$100	20	160	July	140	Oct.	162	130	{ \$9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$420 b.	8,000	\$250	60	395	Feb.	368	April	420	385	{ \$27 for 1913
Shipping. (40 cts. b. x the re-)											
C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd. (turn of \$4.50 per s.)		30,000	\$25	all	10	Jan.	5 1/2	Dec.	50 cts.	30 cts.	{ \$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$83 s.	20,000	\$50	all	36	Mar.	27 1/2	Nov.	91	45	{ \$4 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	20 s.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/2	Jan.	22	Dec.	23	19	{ Final of 40 cts. making 80 cts for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.	Combined \$154 b. Deferred \$81 b. Preferred \$62 n.	60,000 \$5 } 60,000 \$5 }	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept.	157 1/2	96		{ 6% on preferred shares and 3% on deferred shares for year 1914
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$20/-	3,797,610	\$1	all	106/-	Feb.	70/-	Sept. 90/-	x div. 82/- x div.		{ Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$35 1/2 b.	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	37	32	{ \$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15
Refineries.											
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$132 1/2 b.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2	Feb.	70	Nov.	134	111	{ \$3 for 1912
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$40 1/2 b.	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec.	46	27 1/2	{ \$3 for 1897
Mining.											
Kailan Mining Admin'tion	30/-	1,000,000	\$1	all	41/-	Feb.	33/6	Dec.	33/6	30/-	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.)
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$34 1/2 b.	200,000	\$1	all	3/10	Jan.	1.90	Nov.	4	3.60	{ 1/2 for 1909
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	\$31/6 s.	160,000	\$1	all	39/-	Feb.	19/6	Nov.	32/6	32/-	{ 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
Ural Caspians	40/6 s.	796,666	\$1	all	56/6		21/3				{ 1/- interim 1915
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.											
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$478 b.	60,000	\$50	all	89	Jan.	73	Nov.	79	68	{ \$3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'poo D. Co., Ltd.	\$181 1/2 b.	50,000	\$50	all	77	Jan.	53	Oct.	83	57	{ \$3 dividend for year 1914
S'hai Dook & Eng. Co., Ltd.	\$60 b.	56,700	t. 100	all	60	July	50	Dec.	63 1/2	49 ex div.	{ Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15
S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	\$92 b.	36,000	t. 100	all	109	Jan.	82 1/2	Dec.	93 1/2	80	{ Tls. 5 for 1914
Land, Hotels and Buildings.											
Anglo French Lands	\$194 b.	13,000	t. 100	t. 100	128	July	120	Dec.	94	94	{ Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$112 b.	20,000	\$50	50	128	July	120	Dec.	116	112	{ \$2.50 for half year ending 30/6/15
H'kong Land Investment Co	\$109 b.	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2	July	98	Nov.	111 x div.	108	{ \$3 for year ending 30/6/15
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$91 sa.	160,000	\$10	all	94 1/2	Jan.	7	Nov.	7 1/2	6.10	{ 45 cents for year 1914
H'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$40 b.	6,000	\$50	20	43 1/2	Jan.	44	Feb.	40	40	{ \$3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands	\$105 b.	78,000	t. 50	all	98	Dec.	89	Oct.	106	101	{ Dividend of 6 p.c. for year ending 30.6.15
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$72 1/2 b.	19,500	\$50	all	73	June	66	Feb.	100	100	{ \$2 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Central Estates	\$100 n.	10,000	\$100	all							{ \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
Cotton Mills.											
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	\$175 b.	20,000	t. 50	all	138	July	125	May	180	152 1/2	{ Tls. 12 for year ending 31/10/14
Hongkong Cotton Co., Ltd.	\$91 b.	125,000	\$10	all	84 1/2	Mar.	7	June	94	7	{ 50 cents 31/7/08
Kung Yik	\$16.40 b.	75,000	t. 10	all	144	Jan.	11	Mar.	17	13 1/2	{ Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30/11/14
Laou Kung Mow	\$90 b.	8,000	t. 100	all	110	Feb.	70	May	89	b. 86	{ Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons in S'hai	\$103 1/2 b.	40,000	t. 50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov.	105	96	{ Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1 year end'g 30/6/14
Miscellaneous.											
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$104 1/2 b.	60,000	\$12	all	12	May	10	Dec.	10	10	{ 85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$4.10 sa.	50,000	\$5	all	4.90	July	4	April	4 1/2	4 1/2	{ 6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)		50,000	\$1	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov.	8.95	8.00	{ 70 cts. for 1914
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	\$34 b.	125,000	\$10	all	39	June	35	Aug.	34	34	{ \$1.50 for year ending 31.7.14
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$34 b.	40,000	\$5	all	6.90	Jan.	35	Dec.	91	6.70	{ 50 cts. for 1914
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$36 b.	400,000	\$10	all	49	Jan.	36	Nov.	44 1/2	39	{ \$2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$44 1/2 b.	60,000	\$10	all	217 1/2	July	174	Dec.	185	184	{ Interim of \$2 account 1915
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$183 b.	6,000	\$25	all	25	June	22	Apr.	32	25	{ Interim \$1 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$32 b.	60,000	\$10	all	13/-	July	7/-	Feb.	5.25	4.80 x div.	{ \$10 % for 1914
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	\$20 b.	325,000	5/-	all	64 1/2	Mar.	28	Dec.	42	36 1/2	{ Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/o 1913
Langkats	\$37 1/2 b.	260,000	t. 10	all	10 1/2	Jan.	9 1/2	June	10	9	{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$94 b.	25,000	\$10	all	93 cts.	Jan.	93 cts.	Dec.	81	80 cts.	{ None
Do (New)	80 cts. b.	50,000	\$10	\$1.							{ \$1.50 for 1910.
Philippines Ltd.	\$4 b.	75,000	\$10	all							{ None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$5 b.	12,000	\$10	all							{ None
Societe des Pulpes et Papier-teries du Tonkin	\$20 b.	13,200	\$50	all	5.00	June	4	Nov.	3 1/2	3.00	{ 25 cts. for year ending 31/5/15
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$3 1/2 b.	20,000	\$5	all	22 1/2	Feb.	17	Jan.	18	16	{ \$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.1914
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$16 b.	27,723	\$10	all	8 1/2	April	6.90	Dec.	6.90 x div.	6 1/2 x div.	{ 60 cts. for 1914
Watson and Co., Ltd.	\$6.85 sa.	90,000	\$10	all	9 1/2	Jan.	6 1/2	Dec.	7	6	{ 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
William Powell, Limited.	\$6 1/2 n.	21,000	\$7	all	92	Jan.	92	Dec.	29	29	{ \$1.50 for 1914
S. C. Morning Post	\$29 b.	6,000	\$25	all	30	June	92	Dec.	29	29	

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T/T Calcutta	8 1/2 %
T/T Hongkong	8 1/2 %
T/T Shanghai	1/10 1/4
T/T San Francisco	1/10 3/8
T/T Yokohama	1/10 1/2
T/T Java	107 3/8
T/T Manila	107 3/8
T/T Peking	2.46 1/2
T/T London	2.47

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Sovereign	\$11.20 nom.
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